



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re patent application of:)
Inventors: Hayden) MMB Docket No. 1671-0298
Application No. 10/811,338) J&J Reference: DEPS256USNP
Filed: March 26, 2004) Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer
Title: Navigated Pin Placement for) Group Art Unit: 3733
Orthopaedic Procedures)

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension in which to file a response, from July 14, 2006 to September 14, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	36	0 X 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0 X 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

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